## IN A LEPER PRISON,

in the North Brother Island Hospital.

Affected with the Dread Malady.

Agree That His Case Was Incorrectly Diagnosed by Bellevue Hospital Doctors.

ton, but which is represented by a very few members in the Chinese colony of this

city. He came to this country in 1888

and for a time lived in San Francisco. He came East, lived for years in Massachusetts, and in March, 1895, came to this city. He was suffering when he arrived with a serious eruptive disease, and sought relief in vain from the physicians

under whose care, at various times, he

DIAGNOSED AS A LEPER.

September he presented himself at one of the public dispensaries. The eruptive condition of his face was disagreeable and alarming, and it was at once surmised, as he was a Chinaman, that he was suffering from leprosy, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination. He was care fully examined by the City Physician, and when the decision was reached that he was indeed a leper, he was removed to North Brother Island There, in companionship with actual lepers, isolated from the rest of mankind, he has since remained. His only companions are the three outcasts who

there with him the loneliness of the lepers'

Recently he wrote a letter to a friend of

his in this city, Chan Jock Tun, who has

u laundry at No. 200 West Twenty-first

street. The men had known each there in

Ching, and Joek Tun is almost the only

this country. Dr. Moy was much interest-

ed in the case and, knowing that Dr. Lee

Foy Quong, connected with the Chinese

that the sick man has in this city. Jock Tun showed the letter. It runs in

His little savings disappeared, and la

placed himself.

ination of the case and I am positive that it is not leprosy. The man is suffering from a serious disease, but it is one that needs only proper treatment and time to tressing outward aspect is very similar to that of leprosy. The eruption, however, is altogether on his face and hands. Were it leprosy it would be on his feet also and on His Only Companions Three Men other parts of his body. And, too, I nother parts of his body. And, too, I not away as they would be if he were a leper. The patient shows, also, an enlarged condition of the glands at the base of the jaw and a similar affection of the gland HEALTH BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE, of the arm immediately above the internal EXPERIMENTS MADE ON ANIMALS. condyle of the humerus, between the bl-Two Chinese Physicians Who Visited Him characteristics of leprosy. The skin over the joints of a leper becomes ulcerated and excoriated, and the ends of the bones undergo disintegration, but in this case there

are no such symptoms

He is thirty-two years of age, and has a wife and children in the Kwang Tung physician at North Brother Island, deproving of China. He is one of the Leung clined to say a word about the case, extract the time had come when they must be live which is quite numerous in Research.



No Longer in Danger from the Rabies.

in the Pasteur Institute with Reluctance.

dren Was Rabid, Its Virus Proving Fatal to a Guinea Pig and a Rabbit.

claims never to have had the dreaded disease. He is one of the four wretched men who, isolated from the world in their ward in Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, are said to be affilicted with this most loathsome of maladies. Three of them are hoping for death to end their misery, but Long Tong is hoping for freedom and life.

He is thirty-two years of age, and has cluded that it was not a case of leprosy, and within a few days I wrote the doctor in charge of the Island to that effect. I am still waiting for an answer from him. Dr. Lee Foy Quong did not join me in my better, because he is in this country in an official capacity, and did not wish to appear as if he were criticising the New York authorities."

Dr. Charles H. G. Steinsieck, the resident

to-ily, which is quite numerous in Bos- cept that the Chinaman was still under his part until yesterday at dinner. The dinners at the institute were great treats for the little fellows. In the two weeks they had learned to use napkins, to hold their knives and forks properly, to take their teaspoons from their cups of tea and not to drink from

Sunday's dinner at the institute was a particularly good one, and when the boys saw the big dining-room tableful of deli-

"Well' boys, this is your last day, your last dinner with me," said Matron Ward, as she cut up little David Pearlmann's piece of roast turkey and then put a couple | suit of ciothes given him. of lumps of loaf sugar into the tea of little Bernard McNulty.

"So do I," said a half-dozen of the lads

in chorus. "Mebbe we'll get bit by another dog,"

interjected little Bernard McNulty. The rest of the meal was eaten in silence, the boys not having the heart to discuss

their going away for good.

bright animal, with big pink eyes, tearing DA about his cage bitting, scratching and making a noise like an angry rat. Water was in a pan near him, but he did not touch it. When his eyes lighted upon it he became frantic, stood on his haunches, and with his short front legs seemed to be trying to

reach his throat. spinal cord showed that all feeling was gone. The only thing alive about it was its brain, which was said to be inflamed to a degree that would cause its death in a

The condition of all three animals was caused by the injection of virus from the brain of the dog that bit the boys. and guinea pig have made the boys realize the death they have most likely escaped,

The lads were given their last injection at 3 o'clock and left for home Now that it has been proved that the

dog was suffering from rabbles, the ou come of the treatment of the boys will be watched with a great deal of interest by men by a newspaper sermon association Burgess lost. In 1876, at any rate, Rev. Gree, Bernard Metzger, a lawyer at No. 261 Imprisoned in a hospital, with lepers as his only companions, is the fate being endured by Long Tong, a Chinaman, who claims never to have had the dreaded discontinuous claims of the boys will be distribution of prizes among clergy-watched with a great deal of interest by the men by a newspaper sermon association going treatment at the Pasteur Institute for the past two weeks were discharged yesting. The distribution of prizes among clergy-watched with a great deal of interest by the men by a newspaper sermon association of forgery in the first dewatched with a great deal of interest by the men by a newspaper sermon association of Boston has led to a sharp interchange of forgery in the first dewatched with a great deal of interest by the men by a newspaper sermon association of Boston has led to a sharp interchange of forgery in the first dewatched with a great deal of interest by the men by a newspaper sermon association of Boston has led to a sharp interchange of forgery.

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The distribution of prizes among clergy-watched with a great deal of interest by the men by a newspaper sermon association of force East Houston street-who were bitten by the dog, did not take the treatment.

burned out before it was absorbed by the clergy.

The present controversy had its origin

cent of persons bitten in the flesh die when clergy on both sides of the Atlantic.

His wan little cheeks have filled out. Two weeks of proper food, heat and sunshine have made him look like another child.

THE PRINTERS' RECEPTION. Many Distinguished Citizens Invited to Be Episcopal Church should enter into com Present.

## FOR WINNING PRIZES.

Clergymen in the Episcopal Church.

test Said to Have Achieved an "Inglorious Success."

He Took an Honorarium and Was Proud of It-Declared That the Laborer Was Worthy of His

Hire.

The matter is now talked of extensively by not only the rectors and others who Dr. Labadle said yesterday:

"The two men may not be attacked by the rabies, as their wounds have been cauterlized, and all the poison may have been the recognized organs of both laity and the recognized organs of both laity and there is in any man, elergyman or layman, with Moritz N. Silbersetin, the money broker, with offices at No. 5 Bowling Green, who disappeared some time ago after being indicted for swindling a number of immi-

tion of a doubt. The chances of a person bitten by a rabid animal is about one in five that he may not be affected. About 80 per a decline in the preaching strength of the

cacles many of them knew of only in a vague sort of way, they looked at Matron Ward and smiled in a "thank-you-ma'am" weeks, was very reductant about going away sort of way."

"Well' boys, this is your last day, your last dinner with me." said Matron Ward, as she cut up little David Pearlmann's as she cut up little David Pearlmann's and the institution for two has been housed in the institution for two \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these or successful competitors believed to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal these prizes, which range from \$500 to \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal the successful competitors believe the successful competitors believe than any of them knew of only in a specific to pay ought to do it, inasmuch as purchaser, but would have to have a new \$125 in cash, were awarded to Episcopal the successful competitors believe than any of them knew of oils in the laborer is worthy of his hire?

"I am surprised that any brother?

"A am surpri Campbell, of Bellevue, Pa. The fourth honoraria for their literary work, The wounds on David's hands are nearly prize was given to a student in the Divinte Bernard McNulty.

"I wish it wasn't," said the little Pearl-

CRITICISED FELLOW-MINISTERS,

of St. John's Church, of Worcester, Mass. who expressed his views thus: 'Has it come to this, that clergy of the

petition to preach the Gospel for a prize; When the meal was over the boys went! To-night at the Lexington Avenue Opera And that the prominence of success here,

clergyman must be who sits down in cold bleed to expound the Gospel of his Lord for a prize of \$500 we shall allow the psycholgist to determine

REV. MR. VAN DE WATER'S DEFENCE. Long Tong's Frightful Existence | Cure it. I am not surprised that he should have been taken for a leper, for the disthe other "prize winners," yesterday, after his morning appearance at St. Andrew's, he took off the glove in their behalf and spoke

> "If I am asked to write in a competitive The Alleged Offence Was Comontest for a prize, most likely I would decline; but if I am awarded an honorarium for a sermon which will be published in sixty newspapers and reach thousands, and advanced condition of the rabbits is due advanced condition of the rabbits is due to the fact that the virus was injected into DEFENCE OF REV. MR. VAN DE WATER. good and not harm in it, and I shall accept FRIENDS WERE KEPT IN IGNORANCE. any honorarium given me. Certainly a laborer is worthy of his hire. And now, about this gentleman, Mr. Burgess. It is umored, and I am sure that it is true, he participated in the annual oratorical contest at our seminary, when Bishop Sey-mour presents a gold watch to the best

burned out before it was absorbed by the blood.

The present controversy had its origin in the recent report of the Evangelical rables. The condition of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the rabbit shows that beyond the questions are the conditions of the guinea pig and the conditions of

nothing is done for them. About 30 per cent die when they are bitten through their clothing. I do not anticipate that any of the boys will be affected."

In defence of the clergy of the Protestant baccalaureate sermon by the president of a short stay in Europe. Before going away she gave to Sliberstein a power of attorney to sell a piece of property at One Hundred award of honorariums by the Boston news-money, or write to do good, and accept to sell a piece of property at One Hundred and Ninth street and First avenue. When David Pearlmann, the boy who was bit- paper association. Three out of four of money on the principle that those who can she returned from Europe he said he had a ten worse than any of the rest, and who these prizes, which range from \$500 to afford to pay ought to do it, inasmuch as purchaser, but would have to have a new

"Shocking as I am to my critics, I shall in the parlor with her daughter.

be glad for any additional opportunity to reach the ears of Sunday newspaper readers, all over our country, with any message to their souls."

Ints transaction occurred on April 19, 1803. The statement is corroborated by an affidavit made by the daughter. Mrs. Goldsmith learned afterward that she had signed deeds of her property, selling it to Aaron

## Appoint a Committee to Tell of Their berstein that he had received from the pur-Alleged Persecution to City Authorities."

Two hundred push cart men, who claim hey are persecuted by the police, met at Walhalla Hall yesterday and appointed a the Parkhurst Society, the police, Colonel Waring and the Aldermen with a view to ecuring greater liberty for the peddlers.

HE WORKED THE RING TRICK. Court the next morning. James M. Bavier is Again Before Magis- and asked for a continuance, giving as a trate Brann.

swindling by means of the ring trick which increased, as he did not think \$1,500 ball were pending against him, he was at once was enough. Magistrate Wentworth, howrearrested by Central Office Detectives S. E. ever, refused to increase the ball, saying Price and O'Donohue and taken to Polymer Headquarters. On Saturday he was taken to Essex Market Court and remanded. After spending a night at Police Headquarters he was again arraigned before Magistrate Brann. He pleaded guilty to a complaint of swindling preferred against him by Gabriel Valente, a coal dealer, of No. 434 to 440 East One Hundred and Ninth street, and was held in \$1,500 for trial.

Valente said that about three months ago an unknown man called at his office and placed an order for twenty tons of coal. The man, unseen by Valente, dropped a three-stone fake diamond ring, and when, shortly after he had left, Bayler entered, he picked up the ring and put it in his pocket, so that the coal dealer could observe his actions. Half an hour later the first man returned and complained of the loss of his ring.

"I will give \$50 reward for the ring," he Price and O'Donohue and taken to Porte that he knew Mr. Metzger to be an attorn

ty Treasurer some years ago.

An Ohio Man's Quick Wit Saved Him from "The city authorities," said Mrs. Pierce

## of the money. It now appears they have won it all. "Just what the mental attitude of the LAWYER METZGER HELD A PRISONER

Fraud in a Real Estate Transaction.

> mitted Three Years Age by Moritz Silberstein,

Locked Up for Several Hours at Night on Magistrate Crane's Warrant-An Old Suit Against a Fugitive Swindler the Cause.

watch he received."

No. 205 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

Continuing, he said: "Will your supersensitive correspondents tell me what harm years ago, and grew out of a transaction

nd regarded as an honorarium.

"When a clergyman is asked to deliver a leged swindle.

In 1893 Mrs. Goldsmith left the city for a

This transaction occurred on April 19, The acts of these clergymen were first assailed by Rev. Francis G. Burgess, rector of St. John's Church, of Worcester Mass chaser. Failing to do so she engaged Attorneys W. S. Gray and Samuel Scabury, with the result that Silberstein was arrested for the larceny of the money. He was held by Magistrate Wentworth in \$1,500 ball. Things became too hot for him, and he left. ommittee to confer with Mr. Dennett, of His whereabouts are at present unknown, although his ball has never been forfeited.

MR. METZGER'S ARREST. In examining into the facts of the case and Few of the push cart men could speak English, but through an interpreter it was learned that prior to the advent of the Lexow committee fifty of those present paid protection to the police, but they said they were making money then and could afford to. The push cart men said they were willing to pay a license of \$5 or \$10 a year if the police would let them alone.

Mr. Dennett, who was present, said that he thought the police were too severe with the men. He thought that the men should be allowed to stand in certain streets several hours a day. The peddlers said that was what they wanted.

Assemblyman Alier stated that he was pushing a bill providing for the erection of a market on the East Side.

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Mr. Metzger appeared the next morning trate Brann.

When James M. Bavier, thirty years old.
of No. 420 Hudson street, was discharged in the Court of Special Sessions on Friday last because the police were not able to present sufficient evidence in two charges of for Mrs. Goldsmith, asked that the ball be presented in the court of the rice trick which will be presented as he did not think \$3.500 helps

"I will give \$50 reward for the ring," he Goldsmith's power of attorney. There were said, "so if you hear of it let me know. I will come back at 5 o'clock to-day," About 3 o'clock the same day Bayler returned. "Did you find a diamond ring?" Valente asked jected. He said he would have them rectified, but I said I preferred the woman to im.
"Yes. I did. Why?"
"Well," continued Valente, "the owner as been here and will give \$50 for its reurn."

ned, but I said I percent sign her own deed. That evening, after satisfying myself that the title was clear, I accompanied him to the house. The woman

chek Tim showed the letter. It runs in want is go home again to China. I am want is go home again to think how the bear of the Board of the Itle want is for it

have been touched.

The Ellenberger crash caused V. O. Merwine, who has valuable timber land and a hotel at Long Pond, this county, to go under, and the Sheriff has levied upon the hotel, executions amounting to about \$80,000 having been filed against it. Mr. Merwine is a well-known citizen and was also County Treasurer some years ago.

May Be Forced Out.

weary here, and sorrowful. I want to see my that Dr. Steinseick made no report of the laboratory to see the guinea pig dying of

thrown into convulsions by the sight of water, and its days are numbered.

The Inoculated Guinea Pig and Rabbits.

treated by Dr. Gibler at the Pasteur Pastitute. The animals are dying from hydrophia. The guinea pig was innoculated in its eye, which has become glassy, showing that

It is sightless. The suffering animal tears with its teeth at the bars of its cage, and refuses water. One of the rabbits is almost dead in its cage, killed by the virus. A

pin stuck in its spinal column failed to make it move. The other dashes about its cage, scratching and biting and beating the air with its helpless paws. It is almost

These are the little marryrs who are suffering in the cause of science. They were innoculated with the virus from the dogo which bit the thirteen boys who were

water here, and sorrowful. I want to see my wife again—to see her and feel her loving caresess. And my children! In eight years how they must have changed! Got me away from here, for I am not a leper, and as soon as I can get passage money I shall hasten to China, nevermore to leave it. I remember that teachers have told me how good a thing it is to be a Christian, and that that religion will do very much for a man. Now is a time to try the constant of the hydrophobia. The pig was innoculated with the virus was placed in its eye to forward the letter, with his report or it. The pig was innoculated with the virus was placed in its eye to forward the letter, with his report or it. The pig was innoculated with the virus was placed in its eye to forward the letter, with his report or it. The pig was innoculated with the virus was placed in its eye to forward the letter, with his report or it. The pig was innoculated with the virus was placed in its eye to forward the letter, with his report or it.

much for a man. Now is a time to try it, for I am in great trouble and need it. Every day I pray to the Christians' God to get me well and free, and if the religion does this for me, as the teachers told me it would, I shall go to Cains and teach it there, for it will be a good thing for all Chinamen to know. If I cannot amined. I can scarcely believe it possible and shuddered at its condition. The eye go away till I am cured, I pray to at least be that there has been any mistake. The man into which the poison had been injected was examined by a number of experts, who had a glassy look which showed that the want to go to China again—to go home.

SEEN BY CHINESE PHYSICANS.
Look The called the attention of the control of the co Jock Tun called the attention of Dr. J. clated with the Chinese Legation must be very bright and restless. The pig stood F. Moy, of No. 23 St. Mark's place, to the a man of ability and recognized position, on its hind legs and bit at the card on its case. The doctor is a native of China and and if I could feel sure that he thoroughly cage, which gave a history of the innocuhas seen leprosy cases there, and has also believes that it is not a leprosy case it lation and the source from which the received a regular medical education in would have very great weight with me." virus was obtained. It bit at the bars of WAS ROBBED ON THE BOWERY. the cage and tore into strips pieces of

paper passed into it. Foy Quong, connected with the Chinese Legation in Washington, was in the city, called his attention to it. The two doctors [Washington Post.]

If the St. Louis nomination is to be made by the improper use of money Mr. Quay may be forced out of the fight.

In a room in another part of the building were two rabbits, one in the last stages of the rabies, almost dead; the other a

many other wen-known public officials, annually other went-known public officials, annually other known public of an extensive with the Nineteenth Nation Reveral prom

Lyssett Says a Gang Surrounded Him and Waters Got His Watch Chain.

also been received by a churchman.

Mr. Burgess, who is held responsible for stirring up this ecclesiastical strife, has a stanch friend in Rev. Langdon C. Stewards a wealthy farmer, sixty years old, had a read of the part of the distinguished by a gain of toughs assembled their on the way and if was doubtful just how soon he way and if was doubtful just how soon he would arrive. Cousiderable mail is waiting for him at the Waldorf.

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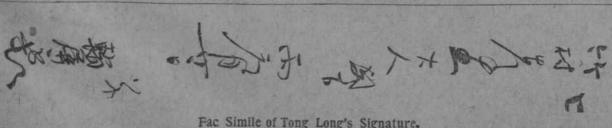
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gational minister, three laymen, two of whom are editors or proprietors of Boston papers, and one clergyman of this church.' Bishop Whitehead's letter was followed by a communication from Rev. William Bayard Hale, of Middleboro, Mass., adding the information that the fourth award had HELD RING IN BULL'S NOSE. Bascher.

sor Dundon, of the Normal College; Gen-



Fac Simile of Tong Long's Signature. Confined in the leper hovels on North Brother Island and convinced that he did not have the disease, he wrote to a Chinese friend begging that something be done to restore him his liberty and to permit him to return to his old home in the Flowery